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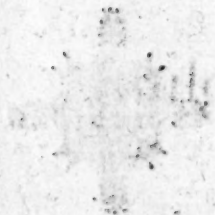
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Of several STRANGE and WONDERFUL

## O M E N S, &c.



STRANGE and manifold have been the *Omens* and Forbodings in all Ages and Nations happening before great and surprizing events, particularly in this famous Island of *Britain*, whereof I cou'd innumerate many examples; but I shall only take notice of those *omens* which happened the week before last week in this Mitropolis of *London*, and in some other parts of this Land.

AT *Newcastle* especially, near the *Townsend*, the *Writing-Masters* were suddenly taken with such a trembling in the hands, a dizziness in the eyes, and a giddyness in their heads, that they could not write their own *Names*.

IN the County of *Norfolk*, a long high *Wall* near a *Pool* fell suddenly down in a very calm day, and with its fall slew many Labourers, who were pruning and manuring certain  
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certain *Plum-trees*, that grew against it. After its fall the neighbours found it had a very *rotten foundation* which had long before been suspected.

IN the said County of *Norfolk* a Farmer had ordered a *plum* dumpling for his dinner; but upon cutting it up, many of the *plums* were gone, and the rest so bitter, that no body cou'd eat them. It was remarkable that several of the Neighbours who used to get their bellies full of dumpling, forsook *the Farmer's* house, and said they cou'd dine better at *Northampton*.

THESE are all the Country omens hitherto come to our hands: I shall not pretend to explain them, but leave that work to the more curious and learned Reader.

AS to those forbodings which happen'd at the same time in this great City, they are more numerous, important and significant; as those who are more experienced than I, in the antient Science of Augury, will easily discover.

THE great Lyon in the Tower turn'd out the Dog who had been his chief confident and attendant for seven years past, and at parting tore off the Claws from the said Dog's right foot. There appears to be something very profound couched in every circumstance of this most singular event; but we shall not presume to offer at any interpretation which may be thought to glance upon affairs of state.

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THE Houses of *Office* in and about the City of *Westminster* having provid a great Nuiſſance for ſeveral Years bigone, have all on a ſudden loſt much of their noiſom favor, which diminifhes every day, the fetid corruption exhaling or drying up.

A GREAT Man having lately quarrelled with his Porter, and given him very foul language, was answered by that prime Officer, that God be thanked there were ſeveral other Families, who kept Porters, and he was very willing and ready *to change his Maſter*.

TWO great M—s going in a Coach of the principal to attend the Ceremony of proclaiming his preſent M—y, the Coach broke by the Load of Rabble, upon the top and braces, and left their Honours in the duſt.

ABOUT a Fortnight ago all our Newspapers inform'd the Publick that the Crown was to be altered becauſe it did not fit his M—y's head.

A PRINCIPAL royal Painter copying an Original Picture of his late Maſteſty, of happy Memory, and finding ſomething wrong in the Compoſition of the Colours, ſwore in the hearing of two noble Lords, that he wou'd never again uſe Lyn-feed oyl in any waſh relating to his M—y or the Royal Family.

POOR *Robin*, that famous Almanack-maker, had for ſome Years laſt paſt, obſerved



ved a Star in the Northern Hemisphere of a larger size than ordinary, so as almost to resemble a Comet; from whence he was foretelling many Mischiefs to these Kingdoms, but he observed that last week it fell suddenly from its orbit, and the place was immediately filled by another Star which shone with a more perfect Lustre, and seemed to cast a happy influence all around it.

### P R A Y E R.

MAY the Almighty continue to protect these Kingdoms, preserve our *Gracious King and Queen*, keep out *Popery* and *Slavery*, and avert every fatal Omen. *Amen.*

### F I N I S.

